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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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named in prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- 2.. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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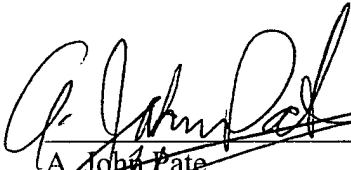
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